

**NEWS OF OREGON
STATED IN BRIEF**

**TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF
STATE HAPPENINGS.**

HOPE TO VOTE STATE DRY

Anti-Saloon League Busy With Plan to Make Clean Sweep in 1910 Election.

Portland.—State-wide prohibition is the issue that will be submitted to the temperance people at the general election in November, 1910. Petitions are now being prepared for circulation calling for county prohibition in Grant and Harney counties. This question will be submitted to a vote at an election to be held next November. The anti-saloon workers expect to submit the question of county prohibition in still another county this Fall, but are not prepared to announce the name of the county.

Under the operation of the local option law during the last five years, not one of the 34 counties in the state is entirely wet. Nineteen are altogether dry, while, with the exception of Multnomah the sale of intoxicants is prohibited in more than 50 per cent of the territory of the other 15 counties. In Multnomah County the saloon has been placed under the ban in about 40 per cent of the area.

Fills Vacancy on Commission.

Salem.—W. T. Wright of Union, Or., has been elected secretary of the Oregon State commission at the A.-Y.-P., to succeed M. D. Wisdom, of the Rural Spirit, who died last week. Mr. Wright is one of the original commissioners appointed by Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Wright is president of the First National bank at Union and pioneer resident of Union county, having lived there over 44 years.

Food Law Violated.

Portland.—United States District Attorney McCourt has filed a complaint against the Acme Mills Company alleging violation of the pure-food law. The firm shipped 10 cases of gluten to San Francisco in February, 1908. This food is alleged to be misbranded as the complaint states that the food did not contain enough glutinous property to entitle it to the name of gluten. The information on which the complaint is based, was supplied by a chemist in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Big Entry List for Local Meet.

Portland.—Race entries at the Portland Fair the week of September 20-25, exceed in number and excel in class those of a year ago, when the first annual harness meet by the present association was held here. Some of the finest speed contests of the year may reasonably be expected during the course of the six-day programme. Events for all classes are on the card, with prospective contenders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and British Columbia.

Will Reside in Portland.

Pendleton.—William J. Furnish, the Pendleton banker and former candidate for Governor, has decided to make Portland his permanent home. Mr. Furnish is one of the best-known citizens in the state of Oregon, and for years he has been an influence in Eastern Oregon, where he accumulated his fortune. He is now projecting a big project near Hermiston.

Greenman Named for New Hatchery.

Salem.—Master Fish Warden McAllister has completed arrangements for the establishment of an experimental salmon hatchery on Young's River, near Astoria, and has given E. C. Greenman, superintendent of the Salmon River hatchery, charge of the work. Mr. Greenman is considered one of the best fish culturists on this coast, having been engaged in the work almost continuously for the past 13 years, serving under both the United States Bureau of Fisheries and this state.

Carriage of Oregon Trees for China.

Portland.—Wanting the biggest timbers available in the world for the rebuilding of a famous temple, the Chinese government has come to Oregon for them. These timbers, or rather trees, for they are great logs with the bark still on, are now being loaded on board the steamship Emma S. Dollar, at Linnton. The logs, 105 feet long and 40 feet in circumference at the butt, after reaching China must be towed 200 miles up the Grand Canal and then transported overland six miles to the Temple Ling Yen, the most famous house of worship in all the Celestial Empire.

Wanted.

A friend of mine will be here about Sept. 1st to purchase an unimproved or partially improved farm. I would like to confer with the owners of any such who wish to sell.

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Ladies' Wash Skirts Up to \$3.50 values for..... \$1.65 Up to \$3.00 values for..... .95	Ladies' Hose. Ladies, white 60c hose, for..... 25 Ladies, misses' and childrens' 25c white hose, for..... 10 Infants' 25c socks for..... 15
Ladies' Waists Up to \$6.50 values for..... \$2.95 Up to \$3.00 values for..... 1.50 Up to \$1.50 values for..... .85 SILK SKIRTS—Values to \$6.50 and \$8.50 for..... 3.95	Ladies Belts. Values 65c, for..... 19 Fancy Parasols. Values \$5 up to \$6.50, for..... 2.95 Values \$1.50 up to \$2, for..... .95
Fancy Waists \$1.25 value for..... .75 65c value for..... .35 35c value for..... .19	Ladies and Misses Coats. Up to \$10, for..... 3.95 Misses' up to \$6, for..... 2.95 Ladies Silk Coats. \$20 up to \$25 values, for..... 12.50 Up to \$18.50 values, for..... 9.85
Corsets. Nemo Corsets, \$3.50 values, for..... \$2.50 P. & N. Corsets, \$1.50 values, for..... .85	Shoes. Ladies' shoes \$3.50 up to \$4 values, for..... 2.85 Ladies' shoes \$2.50 up to \$3 values, for..... 1.85 Misses' and children shoes LESS THAN COST.
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**EVENTS IN OUR STATE
OF MINOR IMPORTANCE**

Salem.—German-American societies from Portland, Eugene, Oregon City, Mount Angel and other towns in this part of the state were in Salem Sunday and joined the German-American Society of Salem to observe the 100th anniversary of the death of Andreas Hofer, the great German soldier and patriot.

Albany.—Pacific University must contest in the State Supreme Court for the bequest it received from Robert McCullough in 1892. Attorneys for the defendants have filed in the Circuit Court a notice of appeal to the higher tribunal in the case of the President and Trustees of the Pacific University and Tualatin Academy vs. Emma A. Keene, et al. The value of the bequest is said to be between \$1500 and \$2000.

Klamath Falls.—Contending that much of the land is worthless, E. T. Rehfield, of Guthrie, Okla., is reported to have said he would ask United States Attorney McCourt to prevent the allotment by the Oregon Valley Land Company of about 300,000 acres of agricultural land in Lake and Malheur counties. The award of the tracts to purchasing settlers is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, at Lakeview.

Roseburg.—Fire originating in G. W. Ray's livery stables and which raged four hours before controlled destroyed \$22,000 worth of property in the business district. Seventeen horses and two cows perished in the stable. The insurance covers about one-third of the loss. Two brick and one cement block buildings were gutted.

Bend.—It now seems probable that the scene of railroad activities may be shifted temporarily from the Deschutes Canyon to the Bend country. Two survey crews for the Hill line have made their appearance in Bend. About 40 men are included in the crew.

Salem.—The tax-roll of the Assessor of this county, recently completed, shows that there is a material increase in the valuation of the property of railroad companies. The Southern Pacific is assessed \$1,450,475, as against \$1,338,900, an increase of \$111,575. The assessment of the Oregon Electric is nearly double that of last year, the 1909 assessment being \$424,800, compared to \$278,775 in 1908, a difference of \$146,025. The Portland Railway, Light and Power Company is assessed \$359,710, an increase of \$12,000 over last year.

Eugene.—John Mathews, of Cosburg, was shot and seriously wounded by Virgil Clover while hunting in the mountains northwest of Eugene, Clover mistaking him for a deer.

Forest Grove.—The depositors of the E. W. Haines Bank, at this place, which closed during the panic of 1907, are to be paid in full sometime after September 1. The last dividend is to be paid with interest. The amount Mr. Haines will pay to his depositors is about \$10,000.

Salem.—Teachers' institutes will be held in most of the counties of the state this Fall, beginning with the Lane County institute, at Eugene, on September 27-29, and ending on November 22-24 at Portland, with the Multnomah County institute. Also there will be a School Board convention at Eugene on October 6 and an educational rally in Jackson County, November 7-13.

Independence.—Pickling was commenced in the large Krebs Bros.' hopyard Saturday with a crew of 700. Krebs Bros. expect to have at least 400 more pickers by the first of the week. One hundred pickers came in this morning on the southbound Corvallis passenger for Krebs and about 25 for McLaughlin.

Dallas.—Miss C. B. Eton, of Dallas, has been appointed stenographer in the internal revenue office at San Francisco.

Portland.—After a grilling by Police Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court, Ray Travis, a member of the fuel firm of Travis Bros., was fined \$50. E. Bailey, alleged a shortage in a quantity of fuel recently purchased from the firm. After a futile effort to make Travis Bros. rectify the shortage Bailey swears to a complaint accusing the fuel dealers of swindling him out of half a cord of fir wood.

Marshfield.—Telephone lines by the farmers are being built in different parts of the county. The Kenwell Telephone Company has just been organized and will give connections from farms on Haynes and Willamette Inlets and the town of Coonton, across the bay to Marshfield and North Bend. A. G. Raab, principal of the North Bend schools, is president of the company. Another company just formed is the Rural Telephone Company to build from points on Catching Inlet. A third company is putting in a toll line from Roseburg and several farmer lines are being built in the Coquille Valley.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—New crop, track prices: Club, 87c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 87c.
Barley—\$26.50 @ \$27.50 ton.
Oats—\$28 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14; Eastern Oregon, \$17 @ 18; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$11 @ \$13.
Butter—Extra, 34c; fancy, 29 @ 33c; store, 21 @ 22c.
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30c.

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